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H.B. No. 1598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to administrative penalties for violations of health and
3 safety provisions relating to retail food service.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 437.002, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A county or public health district may enforce state law
8 and rules adopted under state law concerning food service
9 establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside
10 food vendors. A county or public health district may enforce state
11 law and rules by imposition of administrative penalties in a manner
12 consistent with Section 437.018 of this Chapter.

13 (b) This chapter does not authorize a county or public
14 health district to adopt orders establishing standards for the
15 operation of food service establishments, retail food stores,
16 mobile food units, or roadside food vendors.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.